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EXAM. INITIAL	PATENT/ PUBLICATION NUMBER	NAME	PATENT/ PUBLICATION DATE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE*
<i>SA</i>	1,798,902	E. M. Rancy	March 31, 1931	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	2,031,682	R. H. Wappler et al.	February 25, 1936	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	2,174,219	A. Balma	September 26, 1939	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	2,246,647	R. Vancura	June 24, 1941	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	2,419,045	C. C. Whittaker	April 15, 1947	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	2,725,628	W. J. O'Neill et al.	December 6, 1955	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,120,845	D. B. Homer	February 11, 1964	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,193,165	M.G. Akhalaya, et al.	July 6, 1965	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,252,643	A. A. Strekopytov et al.	May 24, 1966	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,253,643	A.R. Gudheim	May 31, 1966	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,275,211	L.C. Hirsch et al.	September 27, 1966	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,315,863	T.M. O'Dea	April 25, 1967	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>SA</i>	3,317,105	G.V. Astafiev, et al.	May 2, 1967	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>X</i>	3,388,847	V.S. Kasulin, et al.	June 18, 1968	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>SA</i>	3,490,576	A.J. Alessi, et al.	January 20, 1970	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>X</i>	3,490,675	D.T. Green, et al.	January 20, 1970	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>X</i>	3,494,533	D.T. Green, et al.	February 10, 1970	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>SA</i>	3,499,591	D. T. Green	March 10, 1970	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,552,626	G.V. Astafiev, et al.	January 5, 1971	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,589,589	E.M. Akopov	June 29, 1971	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,593,903	G.V. Astafiev, et al.	July 20, 1970	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,638,652	J.L. Kelley	February 1, 1972	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,643,851	D. T. Green	February 22, 1972	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,662,939	G.W. Bryan	May 16, 1972	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,675,688	Bryan et al.	July 11, 1972	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,692,224	G.V. Astafiev, et al	September 19, 1972	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,717,294	D. T. Green	February 20, 1973	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,735,762	Bryan et al.	May 29, 1973	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	3,777,538	Weatherly et al.	December 11, 1973	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>SA</i>	3,788,303	Hall	January 29, 1974	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	

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Ref	3,795,034	A.A. Strekopytov, et al.	March 5, 1974			
*	3,815,476	D.T. Green, et al.	June 11, 1974			
Ref	3,819,100	Noiles et al.	June 25, 1974			
	3,837,555	Green	September 24, 1974			
	3,844,289	Noiles et al.	October 29, 1974			
	3,882,854	Hulka et al.	May 13, 1975			
	3,892,228	Mitsui	July 1, 1975			
	3,935,981	Akopov, et al.	February 3, 1976			
	3,949,924	Green	April 13, 1976			
	4,014,492	Rothfuss	March 29, 1977			
	4,027,510	Hiltebrandt	June 7, 1977			
	4,060,089	Noiles	November 29, 1977			
	4,064,881	Meredith	December 27, 1977			
	4,086,926	Green et al.	May 2, 1978			
	4,092,986	Schneiderman	June 6, 1978			
	4,111,206	Vishnevsky, et al.	September 5, 1978			
Ref	4,169,476	Hiltebrandt	October 2, 1979			
*	4,198,982	Portner, et al.	April 22, 1980			
*	4,202,479	Razgulov, et al.	May 13, 1980			
Ref	4,202,480	Annett	May 13, 1980			
Ref	4,207,873	Kruy	June 17, 1980			
*	4,207,898	Becht	June 17, 1980			
Ref	4,244,372	Kapitanov, et al.	January 13, 1981			
Ref	4,261,244	Becht, et al.	April 14, 1981			
Ref	4,273,129	Boebel	June 16, 1981			
Ref	4,296,881	Lec	October 27, 1981			
*	4,304,236	Conta et al.	December 8, 1981			
*	4,319,376	Rothfuss	March 16, 1982			
Ref	4,325,377	Boebel	April 20, 1982			
	4,349,028	Green	September 14, 1982			
	4,354,628	Green, David T.	October 19, 1982			
	4,383,634	Green	May 17, 1983			
	4,391,401	Moshofsky	July 5, 1983			
	4,402,445	Green	September 6, 1983			
Ref	4,461,305	Cibley	July 24, 1984			
*	4,473,077	Noiles, et al.	September 25, 1984			
Ref	4,489,875	Crawford, et al.	December 25, 1984			
Ref	4,506,670	Crossley	March 26, 1985			

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Ref	4,513,746	Aranyi, et al.	April 30, 1985	—	—	
Ref	4,519,532	Foslien	May 28, 1985	—	—	
Ref	4,527,724	Kaplanov, et al.	January 13, 1986	—	—	
Ref	4,534,352	Korthoff	August 13, 1985	—	—	
	4,566,620	Green et al.	January 28, 1986	—	—	
	4,573,622	Green et al.	March 4, 1986	—	—	
Ref	4,589,416	Green	May 20, 1986	—	—	
Ref	4,589,582	Bilford	May 20, 1986	—	—	
Ref	4,591,085	Di Giovanni	May 27, 1986	—	—	
	4,607,638	Crainich	August 26, 1986	—	—	
	4,633,861	Chow, et al.	Jan. 6, 1987	—	—	
	4,633,874	Chow, et al.	Jan. 6, 1987	—	—	
	4,643,190	Heimberger	February 17, 1987	—	—	
	4,657,017	Sorochenko	April 14, 1987	—	—	
	4,664,305	Blake, III et al.	May 12, 1987	—	—	
	4,669,471	Hayashi	June 2, 1987	—	—	
	4,688,555	Wardle	August 25, 1987	—	—	
	4,714,187	Green	December 22, 1987	—	—	
	4,715,502	Salmon	December 29, 1987	—	—	
	4,728,020	Green, et al.	March 1, 1988	—	—	
	4,763,669	Jaeger	August 16, 1988	—	—	
	4,767,044	Green	August 30, 1988	—	—	
	4,805,823	Rothfuss	February 21, 1989	—	—	
	4,819,853	Green	April 11, 1989	—	—	
	4,841,888	Mills, et al.	June 27, 1989	—	—	
	4,848,637	Pruitt	July 18, 1989	—	—	
	4,858,608	McQuilkin	August 22, 1989	—	—	
	4,863,088	Redmond, et al.	September 5, 1989	—	—	
	4,887,612	Esser, et al.	December 19, 1989	—	—	
	4,919,152	Ger	April 24, 1990	—	—	
	4,932,960	Green et al.	June 12, 1990	—	—	
	4,941,623	Pruitt	July 17, 1990	—	—	
	4,944,093	Falk	July 31, 1990	—	—	
	4,944,443	Oddsens, et al.	July 31, 1990	—	—	
	4,955,959	Tompkins, et al.	September 11, 1990	—	—	
	4,977,900	Fehling, et al.	December 18, 1990	—	—	
Ref	4,978,049	Green	December 18, 1990	—	—	

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XX	5,018,657	Pedlick, et al.	May 28, 1991			
XX	5,031,814	Tompkins, et al.	July 16, 1991			
X	5,071,430	de Salis, et al.	December 10, 1991	 	 	
XX	5,108,391	Flachenecker, et al.	April 28, 1992			
	5,119,983	Green et al.	June 9, 1992			
	5,156,315	Rose	October 27, 1992			
	5,157,837	Green	October 20, 1992			
XX	5,158,222	Green	October 27, 1992			
X	5,170,923	Madden, et al.	December 15, 1992	 	 	
XX	5,173,133	Morin, et al.	December 22, 1992			
	5,217,460	Knoepfler	June 8, 1993			
	5,253,793	Green	October 19, 1993			
	5,254,117	Rigby, et al.	October 19, 1993			
	5,258,004	Bales, et al.	November 2, 1993			
	5,275,609	Pingleton, et al.	January 4, 1994			
XX	5,290,303	Pingleton, et al.	March 1, 1994			
X	5,292,053	Biloth, et al.	March 8, 1994	 	 	
XX	5,295,990	Levin	March 22, 1994			
XX	5,300,087	Knoepfler	April 5, 1994			
XX	5,312,434	Crainich	May 17, 1994			
X	5,318,221	Green, et al.	June 7, 1994	 	 	
XX	5,320,627	Sorensen, et al.	June 14, 1994			
	5,322,055	Davison, et al.	June 21, 1994			
	5,324,288	Billings, et al.	June 28, 1994			
	5,324,300	Elias, et al.	June 28, 1994			
	5,330,471	Eggers	July 19, 1994			
	5,336,229	Noda	August 9, 1994			
	5,342,381	Tidemand	August 30, 1994			
	5,352,222	Rydell	October 4, 1994			
	5,352,223	McBrayer, et al.	October 4, 1994			
	5,352,235	Koros, et al.	October 4, 1994			
	5,356,408	Rydell	October 18, 1994			
	5,364,409	Kuwabara, et al.	November 15, 1994			
	5,366,133	Geiste	November 22, 1994			
	5,366,476	Noda	November 22, 1994			
	5,391,156	Hildwein, et al.	February 21, 1995			
XX	5,395,369	McBrayer, et al.	March 7, 1995			

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	5,397,046	Savage, et al.	March 14, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,425,705	Evard, et al.	June 20, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,425,745	Green, et al.	June 20, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,456,684	Schmidt, et al.	October 10, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,464,404	Abela, et al.	November 7, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,465,894	Clark, et al.	November 14, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,476,206	Green, et al.	December 19, 1995	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,482,054	Slater, et al.	January 9, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,496,317	Goble, et al.	March 5, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,514,134	Rydell, et al.	May 7, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,520,634	Fox, et al.	May 28, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,527,313	Scott, et al.	June 18, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,535,937	Boiarski, et al.	July 16, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,562,677	Hildwein, et al.	October 8, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,569,274	Rapacki, et al.	October 29, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,578,052	Koros, et al.	November 26, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,580,067	Hamblin, et al.	December 3, 1996	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,603,443	Clark, et al.	February 18, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,607,094	Clark, et al.	March 4, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,618,303	Marlow, et al.	April 8, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,618,307	Donlon, et al.	April 8, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,626,607	Malecki, et al.	May 6, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,665,100	Yoon	September 9, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,667,526	Levin	September 16, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,688,269	Newton, et al.	November 18, 1997	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,732,871	Clark, et al.	March 31, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,735,848	Yates, et al.	April 7, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,735,849	Baden, et al.	April 7, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,735,861	Peifer, et al.	April 7, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,741,285	McBrayer, et al.	April 21, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,823,956	Roth, et al.	October 20, 1998	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,855,590	Malecki, et al.	January 5, 1999	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,893,875	O'Connor, et al.	April 13, 1999	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	5,913,842	Boyd, et al.	June 22, 1999	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	6,110,188	Narciso, Jr.	August 29, 2000	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
	6,368,340	Malecki, et al.	April 9, 2002	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>RA</i>	Re. 28932	Noiles et al.	August 17, 1976	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	

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<i>SA</i>	2001/031975	Whitman et al.	October 18, 2001			
<i>SA</i>	2001/0016750	Malecki et al.	August 23, 2001			

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	0 324 637	EP	July 19, 1989			
	0 365 153	EP	April 25, 1990			
	0 369 324	EP	May 23, 1990		Abs.	
	0 373 762	EP	June 20, 1990			
	0 484 677	EP	May 13, 1992			
	0 552 423	EP	January 7, 1998			
	0 581 400	EP	May 31, 2000			
	0 630 612	EP	December 28, 1994			
	0 639 349	EP	February 22, 1995			
	0 679 367	EP	November 2, 1995			
	1 352 554	GB	May 8, 1974			
	1 452 185	GB	October 13, 1976			
	2 048 685	GB	December 17, 1980			
	2 165 559	GB	April 16, 1986			
	7711347	NL	April 19, 1979		Abs.	
	659146	RU	April 30, 1979		Abs.	
<i>SA</i>	WO 90/06085	WO	June 14, 1990			

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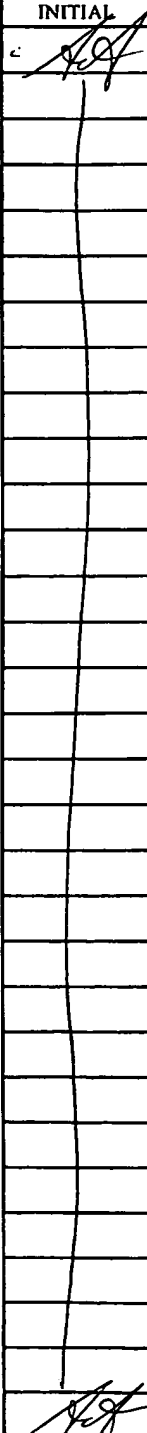
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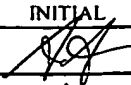
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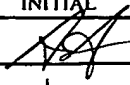
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	3,079,606	Mar. 5, 1963	B.S. Bobrov et al.	—	—	
	3,193,165	July 6, 1965	Akhalaya et al.	—	—	
	3,256,875	June 21, 1966	Tsepelev et al.	—	—	
	3,388,847	June 18, 1968	Kasulin et al.	—	—	
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	3,618,842	Nov. 9, 1971	Bryan	—	—	
	3,662,939	May 16, 1972	Bryan	—	—	
	3,815,476	June 11, 1974	Green et al.	—	—	
	3,858,577	Jan. 7, 1975	Bass et al.	—	—	
	3,859,986	Jan. 14, 1975	Okada et al.	—	—	
	4,085,756	Apr. 25, 1978	Weaver	—	—	
	4,198,960	Apr. 22, 1980	Utsugi	—	—	
	4,198,982	Apr. 22, 1980	Fortner et al.	—	—	
	4,202,479	May 13, 1980	Razgulov et al.	—	—	
	4,207,898	June 17, 1980	Becht	—	—	
	4,250,873	Feb. 17, 1981	Bonnet	—	—	
	4,273,109	June 16, 1981	Enderby	—	—	
	4,273,111	June 16, 1981	Tsukaya	—	—	
	4,289,131	Sept. 1981	Mueller	—	—	
	4,289,133	Sept. 15, 1981	Rothfuss	—	—	
	4,304,236	Dec. 8, 1981	Conta et al.	—	—	
	4,310,115	Jan. 12, 1982	Inoue	—	—	
	4,319,576	Mar. 16, 1982	Rothfuss	—	—	
	4,351,466	Sept. 28, 1982	Noiles	—	—	
	4,367,729	Jan. 11, 1983	Ogiu	—	—	
	4,379,457	Apr. 12, 1983	Gravener et al.	—	—	
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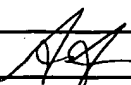
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	4,473,077	Sept. 25, 1984	Noiles et al.	11	11	
	4,476,863	Oct. 16, 1984	Kanshin et al.	11	11	
	4,485,817	Dec. 4, 1984	Swiggett	11	11	
	4,488,523	Dec. 18, 1984	Schichman	11	11	
	4,499,895	Feb. 19, 1985	Takayama	11	11	
	4,505,272	Mar. 19, 1985	Utyamyshev et al.	11	11	
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	4,520,817	June 4, 1985	Green	11	11	
	4,527,724	July 9, 1985	Chow et al.	11	11	
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	4,574,806	Mar. 11, 1986	McCarthy	11	11	
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	4,589,412	May 20, 1986	Kensey	11	11	
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	4,592,354	June 3, 1986	Rothfuss	11	11	
	4,593,679	June 10, 1986	Collins	11	11	
	4,603,693	Aug. 5, 1986	Conta et al.	11	11	
	4,605,001	Aug. 12, 1986	Rothfuss et al.	11	11	
	4,606,343	Aug. 19, 1986	Conta et al.	11	11	
	4,610,383	Sep. 9, 1986	Rothfuss et al.	11	11	
	4,631,052	Dec. 23, 1986	Kensey	11	11	
	4,646,745	Mar. 3, 1987	Noiles	11	11	
	4,655,673	April 1987	Hawkes	11	11	
	4,667,673	May 26, 1987	Li	11	11	
	4,671,445	June 9, 1987	Barker et al.	11	11	
	4,672,961	June 16, 1987	Davies	11	11	
	4,674,515	June 1987	Andou et al.	11	11	
	4,696,667	Sept. 29, 1987	Masch	11	11	
	4,700,703	Oct. 20, 1987	Resnick et al.	11	11	
	4,703,887	Nov. 3, 1987	Clanton et al.	11	11	
	4,705,038	Nov. 1987	Sjostrom et al.	11	11	
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	4,732,156	Mar. 22, 1988	Nakamura	11	11	

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